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REMOVAL OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27 (c)(1), Applicants hereby request removal of small entity status pursuant to §1.27(g) (2) in the above-identified application.

On April 22, 2005, Applicants entered the U.S. national stage for PCT/IL2003/00862, asserted small entity status and small entity fees were paid. Applicants note the error and acknowledge that additional fees are due to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the amount of \$2840.00 for application filing fees.

A credit card payment form for the total amount of \$2840.00 is enclosed herewith.

Fees paid presently and henceforth will be paid based on large entity status.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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